

For Six Month Period Ending 05/31/2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
The Amani Group, LLC

(b) Registration No.
5806

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(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
805 15th Street, NW
Suite 401
Washington, DC 20005

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:
(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐
(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐
(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:
(1) Name Yes ☒ No ☒
(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☐
(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.
The Amani Group, LLC began servicing The Hong Kong Economic Trade Office through Gray Loeffler on May 1, 2009. Gray Loeffler is a joint venture that is comprised of both the Amani Group, LLC and Loeffler Group, LLC. On August 1, 2009, The Amani Group, LLC and Loeffler Group, LLC will become Gray Loeffler, LLC. All future FARA filings will be filed under the new entity at 1801 K Street NW, Suite 340 Washington, DC 20006.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

N/A

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
Adam Huftalen	1410 N. Scott Street, #471 Arlington, VA 22209	United States	Associate	03/09/2009
David Vogel	1754 S Street, NW Apt 10 Washington, DC 20009	United States	Associate	03/09/2009

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Hong Kong Economic Trade Office (HKETO)

Date of termination

04/30/2009

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

The Moroccan American Center for Policy
1220 L. Street, NW, Suite 411
Washington, DC 20005

Date acquired

02/13/2009

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:
See attachment to #11.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See attachment to #12.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

N/A

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
See attachment to # 14.			

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
		See attachment to # 15(a).	

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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See attachment 15(c)

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials ¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

The Moroccan American Center for Policy.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

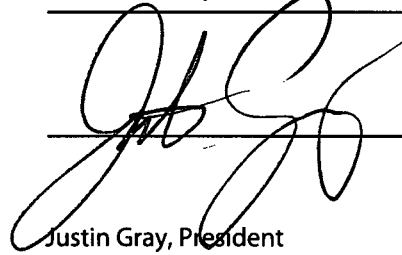
VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)6/30/09

William H. Gray III, Chairman

6/30/09

Justin Gray, President

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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U.S. Department of Justice
National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Amani Group, LLC

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Gray	Justin	05/21/2008		
Gray III	William H.	05/21/2008		

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**Attachment 11
Supplemental Filing
12/01/2008 thru 05/31/2009
The Amani Group, LLC**

Hong Kong Economic Trade Office (HKETO)

Monitor issues on behalf of HKETO including the US-China relationship and represent the interest of the Government of Hong Kong in international trade relations between the United States and Hong Kong.

The Moroccan American Center for Policy

Provided information on a proposed Congressional letter dealing with resolving the conflict in the Western Sahara (copy previously provided to FARA).

Office of the President of the Republic of Congo

Research and analyze issues of concern to the Principal Counsel the Principal on U.S. Policies of concern and pending relevant activity in Congress. Maintain contact, as necessary, with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive Branch officials, multi-lateral institutions, and non-governmental organizations. At the request of the Principal, meetings with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive Branch officials, multi-lateral institutions, and non-governmental organizations may be arranged.

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**Attachment to #12
Supplemental Filing
12/01/2008 thru 05/31/2009**

Contacts from December 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office

Justin Gray	January 28 ,2009	Meeting with to discuss US-Hong Kong economic trade policies
Justin Gray	January 28 , 2009	Meeting with to discuss US-Hong Kong economic trade policies
Justin Gray	January 28, 2009	Meeting with to discuss US-Hong Kong economic trade policies
Justin Gray	January 29, 2009	Meeting with to discuss US-Hong Kong economic trade policies

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Attachment 12
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Contacts from December 1, 2008 - May 31, 2009

The Moroccan American Center for Policy

Adam Huftalen	March 11, 2009	Meeting with Davis Hake, LA for Rep. Jim Langevin to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the <u>Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 12, 2009	Meeting with Sarah Tuke , Legislative Aide for Rep. Bart Gordon to explain the situation in Morocco with <u>regard to the Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 12, 2009	Meeting with Emily Boening , LA for Rep. Marcy Kaptur to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the <u>Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 13, 2009	Meeting with Gregg Sheiowitz (LD) & Sahwn Hodjati (LA) for Joe Crowley to explain the situation in Morocco with <u>regard to the Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 13, 2009	Meeting with Meyer Seligman, LA for Rep. Rodney Alexander to explain the situation in Morocco with <u>regard to the Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 13, 2009	Meeting with Ken Cummings, LA for Rep. Chris Van Hollen to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the <u>Western Sahara.</u>
Adam Huftalen	March 13, 2009	Meeting with Ed McDonald (CoS), for Rep. Howard Coble to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the <u>Western Sahara.</u>

Adam Huftalen	March 17, 2009	Meeting with John Mulcrone LD, for Rep. Mark Schauer to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the Western Sahara.
Adam Huftalen	March 17, 2009	Meeting with Gerardo Interiano LD, for Rep. Lamar Smith to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the Western Sahara.
Adam Huftalen	March 17, 2009	Meeting with Russell Rumbaugh LA, for Rep. Jim Cooper to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the Western Sahara.
Adam Huftalen	March 24, 2009	Meeting with Bret Rumbeck LA, for Rep. Jim Costa to explain the situation in Morocco with regard to the Western Sahara.

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The Amani Group, LLC**

The Loffler Group

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/19/08	The Loeffler Group	Fees	10,000.00
TOTAL			\$10,000.00

The Moroccan American Center for Policy

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/26/09	The Moroccan American Center for Policy	Fees	\$50,000.00
4/6/09	The Moroccan American Center for Policy	Fees	\$25,000.00
5/4/09	The Moroccan American Center for Policy	Fees	\$25,000.00
5/12/09	The Moroccan American Center for Policy	Fees	\$25,000.00
TOTAL			\$125,000.00

Office of the President of the Republic of Congo

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/18/08	Office of the President of the Republic of Congo	Fees	\$83,333.33
5/19/09	Office of the President of the Republic of Congo	Fees	\$333,333.33
TOTAL			\$416,666.66

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**Attachment to #14(a)
Supplemental Filing
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Gray Loeffler**

The Loffler Group

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/12/09	Hong Kong Economic Trade Office	Fees	\$35,750.00
TOTAL			\$35,750.00

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Supplemental Filing
12/01/2008 thru 05/31/2009
The Amani Group, LLC

Nurnberger & Associates

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/8/08	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$4,500.00
1/30/09	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$4,500.00
2/29/09	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$4,500.00
3/30/09	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$12,833.34
4/30/09	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$8,666.67
5/30/09	Nurnberger & Associates	Fees	\$8,666.67
TOTAL			\$43,666.68

Public Private Strategies

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/23/08	Public Private Strategies	Fees	\$30,000.00
5/26/09	Public Private Strategies	Fees	\$120,000.00
TOTAL			\$150,000.00

**Attachment to #15(c)(iii) – Disbursements-Political Contributions of
Short Form Registrant**

**William H. Gray III
Political Contributions
12/01/2008 thru 05/31/2009**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Candidate/Committee</u>	<u>Amount (USD)</u>
1/21/09	Birdell for Mayor	\$300.00
3/1/09	Alcee Hastings for Congress	\$2,400.00
3/13/09	Kendrick Meek for Congress	\$4,800.00
3/18/09	DSCC	\$5,000.00
3/27/09	DCCC	\$15,200.00
3/30/09	Friends of Corrine Brown	\$2,000.00
3/31/09	Brian Moran for Governor	\$500.00
4/9/09	Murtha for Congress	\$1,400.00
4/15/09	Murtha for Congress	\$2,400.00
4/29/09	BRIDGE PAC	\$5,000.00
5/3/09	Friends of Harry Reid	\$2,400.00
5/15/09	Blanche Lincoln for Senate	\$1,000.00

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Justin Gray
Political Contributions
12/01/2008 thru 05/31/2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Candidate/Committee</u>	<u>Amount (USD)</u>
2/23/09	John Fritchey	\$500.00
3/9/09	Patrick Leahy for US Senate	\$500.00
3/10/09	Cory A. Booker for Mayor	\$500.00
3/10/09	Cory A. Booker for Mayor	\$501.00
3/10/09	Fenty 2010 for Mayor	\$500.00
3/30/09	Friends of Corrine Brown	\$1,000.00
3/31/09	Tom Perriello	\$1,000.00
4/17/09	Arab American Institute	\$1,500.00

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